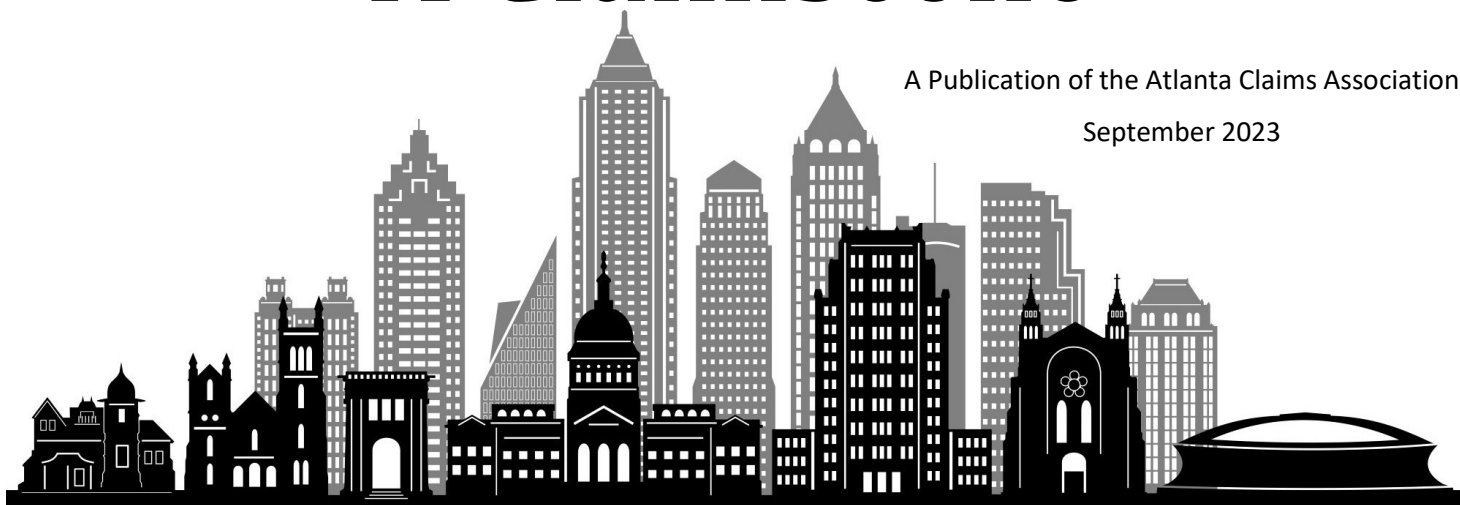


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ACA FALL OUTING

Thursday, October 19th, 2023

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Bowlero Chamblee



Free for current paid members, Non-members \$40

Limited Space Register Soon!

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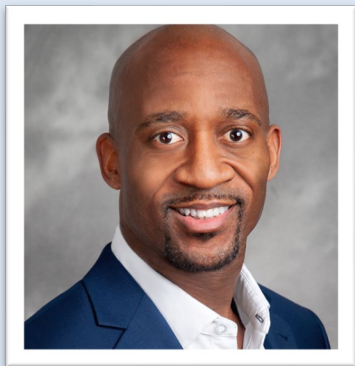
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Letter from the President Jamaal Wilson

Dear fellow members and friends,

As we roll into Autumn... we're looking forward to the ACA Fall Bowling Outing on October 19th. There are still a few spots left but register soon due to a limited number of spaces. If you register after the spaces are full, you can be placed on the waiting list and we'll notify you if there is an opening. Sponsorships are sold out but if you need any assistance, please notify the Event Committee Chair Jennifer Herring at: JHerring@selectmedical.com

Please take a look at page 3. We have two members in need of our support. Both Simone and Henry are in our prayers and we're hoping for a good outcome for them both!

Did you know that we have a website page dedicated to continuing education for our members. Check out our [Webinar page here](#). We will post webinars as we find out about them so please contribute if you can by sending the information to us at: admin@atlantaclaimsassociation.com

In closing, I'm looking forward to seeing my fellow members at the ACA Fall Outing. For suggestions or submissions to *A Claimscene*, please contact the newsletter chair, Renata McCoomer at: rmccoomer@strategiccomp.com

Sincerely,
Jamaal Wilson
ACA President



New Members

May to September

Brandon Moseley	Busby Negin
Breanna Ellis	PMA Companies
Daisy James	Cobb County School District
David Huskey	Bloomberg Consulting
George Daube	George Daube
Jay Parmar	Renewal Claim Solution of Ga
Joe Cotton	Prestige Managed Care
Mark Pew	WorkCompCollege.com
Memoree Polleys	Penser North America
Mike Loyack	ABI Document Support Services
Scott Busby	Busby Negin

Member News

Our fellow ACA member, Simone Logan, has been in the hospital since mid-July due to complications resulting from her diabetes. She was in the heart ICU and has undergone multiple procedures. She is now undergoing OT, PT, and speech therapy. She has experienced kidney failure and is going through dialysis on a regular basis. Simone has a long road to recovery, but she is a fighter and with prayers and well wishes, she will get through this.

Austin and Aric, her sons, have been managing her care/finances and have been right by her side through it all. With her son's permission, a GoFundMe page has been set up to provide additional support that we all want to extend to Simone, Austin, and Aric. The majority of us, working in the insurance industry, know that not everything is covered. There will be copays, coinsurance, and deductibles that will need to be paid. Join us in supporting Simone and allowing her to focus on her recovery. For more information and to donate, please click here: [Simone's GoFundMe page](#)

Another fellow member, Henry Hall, needs his village now more than ever to help him, Loki, and Belle weather this storm. Henry took a trip to the other side for 22 minutes on August 10th. He is improving every day and being called a "Miracle" by doctors and nurses. We are very lucky he is still with us today!

Henry will have months of recovery before he can resume "normal" life, although his life was not "normal" before this happened. Henry was searching for a new job, having been laid off in July and does not qualify for unemployment because he is hospitalized. Next stop is rehab for the unforeseeable future before he can head home. In addition, he had to sign up for Cobra during his current hospitalization, which is exceedingly expensive but absolutely critical and he no doubt will have unanticipated bills. For more information and to donate, please click here: [Henry's GoFundMe page](#)

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Section 111 Mandatory Reporting Under the Medicare Secondary Payer Act

Tuesday, September 26th beginning at 1:00 p.m. Central Time - 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

This webinar will include a discussion of the basics of Section 111 Reporting under the Medicare Secondary Payer Act for workers' compensation and liability cases. We will cover the purpose behind the reporting requirement, when reporting is required, which claims must be reported and what information must be included. We will also share tips to help attendees avoid the double-damages penalty. There are several other webinars also listed on the Carr Allison webinars page.

[More Info & Register](#)

Strategies for Effective RTW after Cervical and Lumbar Spine Injury.

Thursday, September 28th beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Explore common mechanisms for these injuries, appropriate treatment programs, and how to maximize effective and efficient return to work strategies.

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Returning the injured worker back to work: Strategy and Process

Tuesday, October 3rd beginning at 12:00 p.m.

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